GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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FDI IN COAL MINING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the response of private entrepreneurs after allowing 100 percent FDI in private captive coal mining operations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) and (b) FDI up to 100% in coal mining activity was opened to private Indian companies in March 2000.This facility was earlier open only to electricity generation companies for captive consumption. Subsequent to this, no proposal for FDI in this sector has been approved.